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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Claims 1-27 were pending in this application. Claim 11 has been cancelled, and claims 12, 18 and 19 have been amended hereby. Accordingly, claims 1-10 and 12-27 5 will be pending herein upon entry of this Amendment. For the reasons stated below, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims pending in this application are in condition for allowance.

In the Office Action claims 1-10 and 20-27 were allowed, claims 11, 18 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Vaudreuil and under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Rincon et al., and claims 12-17 were objected to.

In an effort to expedite the prosecution of this application, Applicants have cancelled claim 11 and incorporated the subject matter recited therein into dependent claim 12, thereby transforming claim 12 into an independent claim and placing the same in condition for allowance. Rejected claims 18 and 19 (previously dependent on claim 11) have been amended to depend from newly-independent claim 12. As such, these two claims should now also be in condition for allowance.

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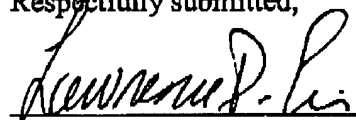
In view of the foregoing all of the claims now pending in this case are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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